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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 5834

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ACDA TEAM VISIT TO ARGENTINA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4634

1. EMBASSY HAS NOTED AMBASSADOR HILL'S RECOMMENDATION THAT ACDA TEAM VISIT ARGENTINA. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE DESIRABILITY OF INFLUENCING GOA ARMAMENT INTENTIONS, WE BELIEVE THAT PROPOSED VISIT SHOULD BE TIMED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION THAT IT IS IN REACTION TO BRAZIL-GERMAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. A VISIT BY US OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NUCLEAR ISSUES, COMING REASONABLY SOON AFTER CONCLUSION OF FRG-BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR ACCORD, CAN VERY READILY AROUSE DEEP SUSPICIONS IN GOB. NO MATTER HOW WE EXPLAIN THE INNOCUOUS PURPOSE OF THE MISSION, THE VISIT WOULD PROBABLY BE SEEN HERE AS IN SOME WAY AN ANTI-BRAZILIAN MOVE. ALREADY CONCERNED ABOUT ARGENTINE LONG-RANGE NUCLEAR INTENTIONS, THE GOB IS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR POSSIBLE SIGNS OF US RETALIATION AGAINST FRG-BRAZILIAN ACCORD.

2. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT PROPOSED VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES BY ACDA TEAM BE DEFERRED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, SO THAT OBJECTIVES OF VISIT CAN BE
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